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Application of

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U.S. Serial No. 10/500,917
(U.S. National Phase of
PCT/EP02/12592)

International Filing Date: 11 November 2002

SPINNING DEVICE AND METHOD HAVING TURBULENT COOLING BY BLOWING

Attorney Docket No.: 041165-9064-00

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371
IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

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Sir:

This is in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 which was mailed 28 January 2005 and a copy of which is attached. Enclosed is the Declaration and Power of Attorney and a check for \$130.00 in payment of the surcharge.

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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/08/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/08/2004
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 07/08/2004
- Copy of Annexes to the IPER filed on 07/08/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 07/08/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 07/08/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/08/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 07/08/2004

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

Additionally the following defects have been observed:

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- Annexes have not been entered because they are not a page for page substitution.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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